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In re Application of )  
David R. Williams et al. ) Attn: NEW APP  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) MCG:hm  
IMPROVING VISION AND THE )  
RESOLUTION OF RETINAL )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-captioned application for examination, please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

--This invention was made with government support through Grant EY04367 awarded  
by the National Eye Institute. The government has certain rights in the invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims:

--26. 1 Apparatus for use in performing laser refractive surgery on the living eye to  
correct for at least third order aberrations of the living eye, comprising;  
means for generating a reflected point source image of said retina of said  
living eye;